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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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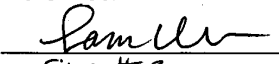
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 17 June 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 17 September 2003 to 17 November 2003.

Please charge the required \$210 extension fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) and any additional fees to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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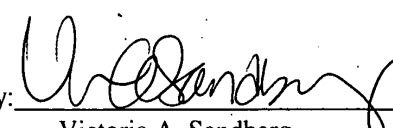
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